study operational problems of stepping up credit flow and to suggest measures to increase CD Ratio. The progress in implementation of action points that emerged from the study shows that the banks have been making all efforts to improve the CD Ratio in the State. However, the credit flow of the State also depends upon many factors including availability of adequate infrastructure facilities, development of core sector projects, large and medium industries entrepreneurial initiatives, credit absorption capacity of the State, conducive atmosphere for investment and satisfactory recovery position of bank dues.

Bihar Finance Bill, 2001

2139. SHRI LALU PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bihar Finance Bill, 2001 which proposed to augment Rs. 250 crores is still pending with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to clear it soon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) and (b) The Bihar Finance Bill, 2001 has been assented to by the President on July 6, 2002.

Debt Recovery Tribunals in the country

†2140. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Debt Recovery Tribunals have been set-up in various States for solving the cases of debt recovery by financial institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the States where these Tribunals have been set-up; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.